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Applicant(s) hereby petitions the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to consider the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08A which lists references cited by the applicant(s), copies of which are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0455.

A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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